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1. Drastic curtailment of all administrative expenses was decided upon in a session of the East German Council of Ministers held on 28 January 1954. As a result of this decision, the Ministry for Heavy Industry decided in mid-February 1954 that all administrative costs in the Ministry are to be cut by five percent in 1954. This decision will be carried out mainly by firing some of the personnel in the Ministry.
2. Also, as a result of the decision of the Council of Ministers, the Main Administration for Liquid Fuels in the Production Area for Chemistry was ordered to cut the administrative expenses of all plants affiliated with the Main Administration for Liquid Fuels in 1954. This economy measure is to be independent of the regular planned reduction of costs (regelmäßige Selbstkostensenkung).

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